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TO DEA HQS WASHDC

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AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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DEA HQS FOR ALVAREZ, ADMIN SERVICES, ANKARA FOR DEA,
STATE FOR NEA/EX

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: APER, AF

SUBJ: DEA HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

REF: CONVERSATION BETWEEN KABUL DCM CURRAN AND DEA
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STAFF AT DEA HQS.

1. PRESENT KABUL DEA HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS WELL BELOW
STANDARD. PURCHASED SECOND-HAND CIRCA 1971 AND SINCE
USED BY FOUR DIFFERENT DEA AGENTS. FURNISHINGS ARE
INCOMPLETE, UNMATCHED, AND BADLY DAMAGED , I.E., BROKEN,
GOUGED, SCRATCHED, STAINED ETC.

2. IMPOSSIBLE TO FURNISH SAIC HOUSE THROUGH SAS
SINCE CURRENT MISSION FURNITURE CYCLE
INADEQUATE (A REQUEST IS PENDING WITH STATE REGIONAL
BUREAU)

3. COST ESTIMATES FOR REPLACEMENT FURNITURE AT SAIC
RESIDENCE WERE SUPPLIED BY KABUL GSO FROM STANDARD
STATE CATALOGS AND IS OF SAME TYPE REGULARLY SUPPLIED
FOR EMBASSY OFFICERS OF COMPARABLE RANK. ESTIMATE
INCLUDES SHIPPING COSTS OF APPROXIMATELY 100 PERCENT
OF THE PROCUREMENT COSTS. DELIVERY TIME IS NINE TO
TEN MONTHS.

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4. MR. HURLEY WAS TRANSFERRED FROM AN UNFURNISHED POST TO A FURNISHED POST AND HIS NET SHIPPING WEIGHT TOTALED APPROXIMATELY 7000 LBS., AND DID NOT INCLUDE FURNITURE. HIS GROSS SHIPPING WEIGHT INCLUDED 47 WOODEN BOXES, AND OTHER PACKING MATERIAL.

5. EMBASSY KABUL DCM CURRAN AND ADMIN COUNSELOR WOODWARD HAVE REVIEWED ANKARA'S REQUEST FOR \$20,000. AND BELIEVE IT IS JUSTIFIED AND SHOULD BE APPROVED SOONEST.
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